

Checklist of School Responsibilities

Title I Schools Identified as “In Need of Improvement” - Year 2

Notice to Parents/guardians

For the 2016-2017 school year, any school that was identified for “Needs Improvement” will NOT be required to send notices to parents.

School Improvement Plan

- ☐ Establish an Accountability Compact team
 - ☐ Complete the Accountability Application. A school identified for Needs Improvement must continue to implement previously identified interventions applicable to this school through the 2016-2017 school year.
 - ☐ Complete the budget portion of the Accountability Application
- Budget includes:**
- ☐ 10% of the Title I building(s) allocation is set aside for professional development

Technical Assistance

- ☐ Ensure identified school receives technical assistance in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan
- Assistance includes:**
- ☐ Analyzing data from the assessments required and other examples of student work to identify and address problems that lead to identification
 - ☐ Identifying and implementing professional development, instructional strategies, and methods of instruction that are scientifically based and proven effective in addressing specified needs that lead to identification

Public School Choice

Nebraska will NOT require districts/schools to offer *new* Public School Choice based on Needs Improvement designation. The districts/schools must allow students previously transferred to another public school under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) to remain in that school until the child has completed the highest grade in that school. The district/school must continue providing or paying for the provision of transportation to and from the school of choice.

- ☐ Provide transportation costs for the previously transferred child until that child has completed the highest grade in that school

Supplemental Educational Services

Nebraska will NOT require districts/schools to provide SES to students eligible for these services; however, there will be questions in the 2016-2017 Accountability Application regarding how the district will meet the

needs of students who would be eligible for SES. The description must include an explanation of alternative supports and improvement activities that will be put in place to improve student outcomes.

Though SES will NOT be required for the 2016-2017 school year, districts may choose to continue offering these services to eligible students.

- ☐ In the Accountability Application, the district must provide a description of alternative supports for students eligible for supplemental educational services.
- ☐ Pay the costs of the SES services for districts that CHOOSE to continue offering SES to eligible students

Publication of Actions

For the 2016-2017 school year, districts/schools will NOT be required to post public school choice or supplemental education service information on their website.

Notice to the Public

For the 2016-2017 school year, any school that was identified for Needs Improvement will NOT be required to provide notice to the public of the school's Needs Improvement status and plans for improvement.

